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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Durham, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting, and for the unexpired term that the law qualifies said Moderator to preside over.

2. To choose a town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.

4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a Treasurer, Collector of taxes, and all other necessary town officers for ensuing year.

6. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to pay necessary town charges.

7. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free Public Libraries, passed at the January session of the Legislature, 1891, elect a Board of Library Trustees and appropriate the necessary money to secure the gift of one hundred dollars' worth of books from the State.

9. To see if the town will vote to increase the compensation of the School Board to one hundred dollars, said sum to be full compensation for all services and expenses of the board.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and ninety two.

JEREMIAH LANGLEY, } *Selectmen of Durham.*
CHARLES A. SMART, }

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

JEREMIAH LANGLEY, } *Selectmen of Durham.*
CHARLES A. SMART, }

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State tax,	$1,730 00
Ichabod Berry, County tax,	2,144 04
	$3,874 04

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law,	$1,127 00
Amount raised by town,	500 00
Literary fund,	198 75
School books,	700 00
	$2,525 75

SCHOOLS.

Paid Daniel T. Woodman,	$2,467 47
Albert DeMeritt,	58 28
	$2,525 75

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid I. P. Church, repairs on Joy bridge, 1890,	$ 5 00
David A. Stevens, extra work on highway, 1889-90,	8 50
James W. Burnham, extra work on highway, 1890,	21 50
W. B. Langmaid, work on highway,	1 00
David Stevens, labor on Steele's bridge,	20 00
George Merrill, labor on Steele's bridge,	20 00
David Stevens, labor on Steele's bridge,	23 00
George Merrill, labor on Steele's bridge,	23 00
True Lovering, labor on Steele's bridge,	25 38

Paid George Merrill, labor on Steele's bridge,	$ 10 00
David Stevens, labor on Steele's bridge,	6 00
Frank J. Bunker, for use of derrick on Steele's bridge,	12 50
Ozro Page, labor on road in Dis ricts 13 and 25,	87 75
Knight's Express Co., for dynamite,	22 00
Ira Willey, labor on Steele's bridge,	26 50
Frank Lang, iron for Steele's bridge,	5 48
George A. Merrill, labor on highway blasting stone,	5 00
David Stevens, labor on highway blasting stone,	7 13
A. E. Meserve, services as Surveyor in District No. 3, in 1890,	4 50
W. B. and C. A. Langmaid, labor on roads blasting rocks, 6 days,	12 00
Charles Berry, 3 1-2 days, painting Falls bridge,	6 13
Fred M. Bunker, blasting rocks, District Nos. 1 and 6.	19 00
D. and C. P. Chesley, stone for Steele's bridge,	98 67
T. F. Sullivan, cutting bushes beside highway,	3 68
Fred A. Langley, cutting bushes beside highway,	4 28
Darius A. Stevens, labor on highway in Dist. No. 1.	4 12
Darius A. Stevens, 113 loads of clay at 12 1-2 cents.	14 12
Darius A. Stevens, fixing culvert in Dist. No. 4,	5 75
John Berry, spikes used on Falls bridge,	3 80
John Berry, planking Falls bridge,	19 25
Andrew Bell, laying culvert,	5 00
Chas. A. Vose, helping unload skow of gravel,	60
Carlisle & Sanborn, 1110 feet of plank,	17 15
James W. Burnham, lumber for Steele's bridge,	13 13
Mark H. Mathes, use of oxen in Dist. No. 15,	3 00
Lucien Thompson, putting in sewer near house of C. E. Hoitt,	41 67
Edward A. Marston, 12 days' labor on road machine,	24 00
L. B. Bunker, labor drawing gravel in Dist. No. 1,	13 61
Warren Vittum, labor on highway in Dist. No. 13,	1 50
John S. Cate, laying pipe for watering trough near S. Craig's,	2 75

Paid Edward H. Adams, freighting two loads of gravel,	$ 50 00
Moses G. Woodman, labor on highway in Dist. No. 28,	11 40
Nathaniel Stevens, one skow load gravel,	3 00
John E. Buzzell, labor on highway in Dist. No. 1,	2 65
Chas. A. Sullivan, cutting bushes in Dist. Nos. 5 and 29,	10 50
Samuel Runlett, planing boards for Steele's bridge,	1 50
Eli Edgerly, labor on Mill bridge,	3 45
J. M. R. Adams, labor on Mill bridge,	3 00
Chas. S. Langley, labor on Mill bridge,	1 50
S. E. Demeritt, gravel for town in 1890-91,	8 00
George Palmer, labor on watering trough near Mrs. Craig's,	10 75
Chas. A. Langmaid, cutting bushes and blowing rocks in his District,	8 00
Eben M. Davis, labor on Packer's Falls bridge,	5 00
John S. Chesley, gravel for town,	8 50
C. P. Chesley, labor on highway, powder and fuse used in Dist. No. 8.	34 90
Dover Cement and Pipe Co.,	36 43
Albert DeMerritt, 5415 feet bridge plank,	81 23
Mathes and Meserve, 4811 feet bridge plank,	67 35
Estate I. P. Church, putting up railing in David Stevens' District and relaying culvert,	23 00
F. M. Bunker, hauling gravel in Dist. No. 1,	8 00
M. Moriarty, cutting bushes on Newmarket road,	3 00
Richard K. Edgerly, labor on highway,	3 50
Eli Edgerly, labor on highway,	3 15
C. E. Hayes, supplies furnished for roads and bridges.	27 41
J. Langley, 3 stringers for Mill bridge,	7 00
Edward I. Langley, labor on highway, self and oxen, Dist. No. 16,	4 50
David A. Stevens, labor on highway,	5 00

Paid Darius Stevens, labor on highway in 1890,	$ 2 25
John R. Meader, labor on highway in 1889,	6 00
Eben F. Doe, labor on highway,	2 50
	$1,089 92

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid John Kivel, services in Burnham case, in 1890,	$18 00
James W. Burnham, wood for police station, in 1890,	7 50
D. Chesley, stationery in 1890,	4 93
John H. Smart, care of town hall, March, 1891, meeting,	2 00
George H. Bailey, M. D., services examining E. Kent & Son's cattle,	26 00
W. B & C. A. Langmaid, damage to wagon and harness,	2 00
John Berry, putting lock on draw in Selectmen's office,	30
George H. Corson, for burying horse,	2 00
Joshua B. Smith, care of Woodman cemetery and expenses on same,	4 00
Eben T. Emerson, land taken to widen highway near Huckins' brook,	30 00
Chas. A. Smart, 4 cedar posts for guide boards,	3 00
Chas. A. Smart, services on case of John Mendum,	6 00
Pendexter & Cate, labor on watering place near house of Mrs. Craig,	15 00
True Lovering, sawing wood for office and putting in same,	1 00
Chas. Langley, labor on town store,	3 00
Eben M. Davis, care of Griffiths cemetery,	4 00
Eben Kent & Son, burying 9 head of cattle,	18 00
Albert Young, B. & A. dividends,	88 00
W. S. Meserve, Treasurer of Durham Library,	40 90
C. H. Hayes, miscellaneous expense,	4 08
F. L. Proctor, labor on town store,	3 75
J. Langley, time and expense on Mendum case,	8 00

Paid J. Langley, time and expense to Concord to consult Cattle Commissioners,	$ 3 00
J. Langley, time and expense to Concord to settle State tax,	5 00
J. Langley, taking Cattle Commissioners over town, May 2, 1891.	3 00
J. Langley, time and expense to Concord with E. Kent to settle with State for diseased cattle of E. Kent,	4 00
James W. Burnham, old meeting-house material for town in 1890,	49 68
George W. Burnham, keeping watering place and repairing same,	4 00
C. E. Stevens, sticking bridge plank,	3 20
George D. Stevens, taking care of office,	10 00
David Stevens, goods for police station,	1 55
James W. Burnham, balance due of new school house money,	124 02
	$498 91

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid D. T. Woodman, services for Board of Education for 1890,	$50 00
David Stevens, services as constable,	18 00
Leonard Bunker, services as Supervisor, 1889 and '90,	16 00
T. W. Schoonmaker, tax blanks,	2 00
David Stevens, keeping transients,	14 25
T. W. Schoonmaker, salary in part as Tax Collector,	25 00
David Stevens, keeping transients,	14 00
David Stevens, services as police officer and cleaning station	24 00
T. W. Schoonmaker, balance due as Collector of Taxes, in full,	50 00
Charles A. Smart, salary as Selectman,	40 00
T. W. Schoonmaker, stationery,	1 00
J. Langley, stationery and miscellaneous expenses,	7 90

Paid J. Langley and C. A. Smart, services as Overseer of Poor,	$ 25 00
J. Langley, services as Selectman,	40 00
D. T. Woodman, services for members Board of Education,	50 00
George D. Stevens, services as Town Clerk,	42 00
N. E. Stiles, printing check lists,	5 00
J. W. Burnham, wood for office,	2 50
E. L. Howes & Co , printing 1890 town reports,	50 00
James W. Burnham, salary as Treasurer,	40 00
Edward A. Marston, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor.	25 00
	$540 65

SNOW BILLS.

Paid I. P. Church, breaking roads in District No. 21,	$ 9 45
FEBRUARY, 1891.	
W. B. Langmaid, breaking roads in District No. 17,	4 00
H. F. Fogg, breaking roads in District No. 23,	5 40
D. T. Woodman, breaking roads in District No. 5,	7 20
Frank J. Bunker, breaking roads in District No. 10,	12 34
J. M. R. Adams, breaking roads in District No. 14,	5 55
John E. Thompson, breaking roads,	16 30
E. M. Davis, breaking roads in District No. 21,	11 10
J. W. Burnham, breaking roads in District No. 15,	15 90
John R. Meader, breaking roads in District No. 25,	2 70
Eben F. Doe, breaking roads in District No. 13,	5 75
MARCH, 1891.	
M. G. Woodman, breaking roads,	15 00
James M. Kent, breaking roads in District No. 14,	2 25
Walter C. Davis, breaking roads in District No. 1,	12 95
James W. Burnham, breaking roads in District No. 15,	7 50
John E. Thompson, breaking roads,	3 75
George Corson, breaking roads in District No. 19,	5 24
George S. Caverno, breaking roads in District No. 2,	17 70

Paid J. B. Griffiths, breaking roads in District No. 11,	$ 42	83
J. H. Stevens, breaking roads in District Nos. 15 and 27,	11	85
Chester Atherton, breaking roads,	6	75
Lewis Cummings, breaking roads,		75
Fred Bunker, breaking roads,	8	45
J. B. G. Dame, breaking roads in District Nos. 25 and 13,	34	35
C. F. Pendergast, breaking roads,	6	00
Chas. Langley, breaking roads in District No. 14,	14	90
Wm. B. Langmaid, breaking roads in District No. 17,	3	90
Clarence I. Smart, breaking roads in District No. 15,	5	55
Darius Stevens, breaking roads,	4	50
J. B. G. Dame, breaking roads,	24	45
C. P. Chesley, breaking roads,	38	40
Roscoe Otis, breaking roads,	2	50
I. P. Church, breaking roads in District No. 21,	17	40
A. E. Meserve, breaking roads in District Nos. 3 and 12,	37	92
John C. Demeritt, breaking roads, in District No. 9,	1	50
Fred E. Jenkins, breaking roads,	1	58
Andrew Rice, breaking roads in District No. 13,	1	27
Levi Davis, breaking roads in District No. 20,	3	50
M. H. Mathes, breaking roads in District No. 17,	10	50
D. P. Meader, breaking roads in District No. 13,	1	20
Estate of Thomas Wiggin, breaking roads,	1	50
J. M. R. Adams, breaking roads in District No. 14,	3	00
James M. Kent, breaking roads in District No. 14,	3	90
Eben Kent & Son, breaking roads in District No. 14.	7	65
Levi Chesley, breaking roads in District No 10,	1	35
Stephen P. Chesley, breaking roads in District No. 7,	22	50
Albert DeMeritt, breaking roads in District No. 9.	10	50
Eli Edgerly, breaking roads in District No. 16,	4	35
M. Moriarty, breaking roads in District No. 18,		75
F. J. Bunker, breaking roads in District No. 10,	12	49
J. G. Carr, breaking roads in District No. 27,	8	70
Estate of George J. Wiggin, breaking roads in District No. 10,	1	50

FEBRUARY, 1892.

Paid True W. Lovering, breaking roads,	$ 1 73
Chas. S. Langley, breaking roads in District No. 21,	5 86
Edward Langley, breaking roads in District No. 14,	3 60
M. H. Mathes, breaking roads in District No. 17,	3 45
True W. Lovering, breaking roads in District No. 1,	1 95
John E. Buzzell, breaking roads in District Nos. 1 and 21,	14 50
H. F. Fogg, breaking roads in District No. 23,	12 79
Geo. Bride, breaking roads in District No. 21,	60
C. E. Stevens, breaking roads in District No. 21,	60
Joseph Bunker, breaking roads in District No. 21,	2 25
Eben M. Davis, breaking roads in District No. 24,	2 10
J. B. Griffiths & Sons, breaking roads in District No. 11,	5 20
C. E. Lovering, breaking roads in District No. 1,	1 65
John Keniston, breaking roads in District No. 21,	98
Belle S. Mathes, breaking roads in District No. 1,	2 28
	$577 86

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

OLD LAW.

Paid Richard Edgerly, 4 hens and 2 ducks,	$3 00	
Roscoe Otis,	7 00	
Mrs. H. R. Dame,	1 00	
		11 00

NEW LAW.

Mrs. J. G. Wiggin, 3 geese,	$4 50	
Geo. H. Amazeen, 8 hens.	4 00	
James M. Kent, 1 sheep,	4 00	
Estate Thomas Wiggin, 2 sheep,	8 00	
John Dennison, 13 hens,	6 50	
James W. Burnham, 2 sheep, 2 lambs, damage to flock,	16 00	
		43 00
		$54 00

ABATEMENTS.

E. A. MARSTON'S LIST OF 1888.

Heirs of John Drew,	$ 36
Gilbert H. Proctor,	1 15
	$1 51

E, A. MARSTON'S LIST OF 1889.

Charles Ellison, dog,	$ 1 00
Priscilla Paul, dog,	1 00
George H. Amazeen, dog,	3 00
Fred E. Locke, dog,	1 70
Herbert F. Mellen,	1 75
John N. Stevens,	2 75
Charles A. Willey,	1 75
Charles H. Woodus,	1 75
Daniel Coleman,	1 75
Daniel J. Card,	1 75
James R. Shenton,	4 50
John H. R. Chesley,	1 75
Jeremiah Chesley,	1 75
Heirs of John Drew,	1 10
Nelson Hamel,	1 75
Heirs of David Rand,	3 50
Roy Telephone,	1 75
Edwin Atherton,	2 24
Gilman Doeg,	2 75
David S. Glidden, Jr., dog,	3 00
Heirs of Oliver Coleman,	3 50
George P. Demeritt,	17 75
	$63 59

E. A. MARSTON'S LIST OF 1890.

George H. Amazeen, dog,	$1 00
Edwin Atherton,	85
Richard E. Coe,	85
Aaron Corson,	61

	$1 00
Frank Corson, dog,	85
Alonzo Day,	34
Heirs of John Drew,	1 85
Gilman Doeg,	85
John Edgerly,	85
Frank Holbrook,	1 05
Alfred Paul,	1 70
Heirs of David Rand,	2 12
Rufus Smith,	5 44
Jacob Tuttle,	85
Charles A. Willey,	6 99
George and Thomas Chesley,	2 25
Samuel Bartlett,	
	$29 45

T. W. SCHOONMAKER'S LIST, 1891.

	$5 60
Mark H. Mathes,	5 40
E. Kent & Son,	2 00
William E. Colomy,	4 48
George P. Demeritt,	1 40
George W. Palmer,	1 00
E. F. Doe,	
	$19 88

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF POOR.

SOLDIERS' AID.

COUNTY.

Paid C. E. Hayes, supplies for True Lovering,	$18 00
C. E. Hayes, supplies for True Lovering,	75 41
Alvin Jackson, supplies for True Lovering,	27 17
C. E. Hayes, supplies for James Stevens,	18 76
C. E. Hayes, supplies for Mrs. S. Robinson,	14 64
Albert Gleason, house rent for Mrs. S. Robinson,	10 50
Alvin Jackson, supplies for Jacob Colomy,	125 00
Eli Edgerly, supplies for Almon Davis,	5 50
C. E. Hayes, supplies for Almon Davis,	2 19
George W. Butler, house rent for John Bride,	12 00
James W. Burnham, house rent for John Bride,	12 50
Mrs. L. Thompson, clothes for Bride girl,	10 19
Mrs. Belle Mathes, wood for J. Bride,	5 00
Alvin Jackson, supplies for John Bride,	36 00
C. E. Hayes, supplies for John Bride,	2 53
F. J. Bunker, supplies for John Bride,	7 84

Paid James W. Burnham, wood for John Bride,	$ 5 00
Mrs. L. Thompson, clothes for Bride girl,	1 50
F. J. Bunker, supplies for C. Lovering,	15 16
C. E. Hayes, supplies for C. Lovering,	39 40
Addie Lovering, taking care of Mrs. J. Mendum,	9 00
Vira Jackson, taking care of Mrs. J. Mendum,	20 87
J. F. Ham, supplies for Mrs. J. Mendum,	16 16
H. A. Mathes, wood for Mrs. J. Mendum,	6 87
Addie Lovering, labor for Mrs. J. Mendum,	6 00
Alvin Jackson, supplies for John Mendum,	64 39
John Kivel, advice and service in John Mendum case,	20 00
C. E. Hayes, supplies for John Mendum,	1 70
J. W. Burnham, wood for John Mendum,	15 00
Mrs. Joseph Bunker, taking care of John Mendum,	29 61
Addie Lovering, taking care of John Mendum,	6 00
Mrs. True Lovering, taking care of John Mendum,	1 00
James W. Burnham, wood for John Mendum,	2 50
Bert Thompson, house rent for Jane Bride,	8 00
C. E. Hayes, supplies for Jane Bride,	6 00
Bert Thompson, house rent for Jane Bride,	6 00
H. A. Mathes, wood for Jane Bride,	2 50
Alvin Jackson, supplies for Jane Bride,	14 00
F. J. Bunker, supplies for Jane Bride,	13 41
James W. Burnham, wood for Jane Bride,	7 50
Alvin Jackson, coal for Jane Bride,	7 35
	$708 15

TOWN.

Paid C. E. Hayes, coal for Joshua Pinkham,	$ 7 50
C. E. Hayes, supplies for Joshua Pinkham,	70 17
Alvin Jackson, supplies for Joshua Pinkham,	52 00
Alvin Jackson, coal for Samuel Jones,	20 25
	$149 92

COUNTY POOR.

Paid State Industrial School, board of Annie Ring,	$49 07
Mrs. Cooper, house rent for John Stevens,	9 10
Mrs. Cooper, house rent for John Stevens,	9 10
C. E. Hayes, supplies for John Stevens,	117 96
C. E. Hayes, supplies for John Stevens,	63 84
C. E. Hayes, supplies for Aaron Corson,	42 67
C. E. Hayes, supplies for Mrs. Porter,	13 54
Alvin Jackson, supplies for Benj. J. Emerson,	70 59
J. H. Smart, at funeral of Carrie Lovering,	3 50
Frank Durgin, supplies for Frances Willey,	4 72
Albert Young, teams at funeral of Carrie Lovering,	2 00
John Glidden, services at funeral, and articles furnished for Carrie Lovering,	10 25
Alvin Jackson, supplies for Aaron Corson,	5 00
	$401 34

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Paid A. H. Place & Co., supplies for Mrs. F. Proctor	$17 20
Dr. S. H. Greene, medical attendance,	23 75
	$40 95

JEREMIAH LANGLEY, } *Overseers*
CHARLES A. SMART. } *of Poor.*

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

General Expenses,	$ 540 65
Dog damage,	54 00
Support of poor,	1,300 36
Snow bills,	577 86
Roads and bridges,	1,089 92
Miscellaneous expenses,	498 91
Schools,	2,525 75
Abatements,	114 43
Non-resident tax worked,	95 93
State tax,	1,730 00
County tax,	2,144 04
Griffiths legacy, deposited,	300 00
Auditors,	4 00
Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1892,	1,606 23
	$12,582 08

JEREMIAH LANGLEY, } *Selectmen of Durham.*
CHARLES A SMART, }

AUDITORS' REPORT.

DURHAM, N. H., March 1, 1891.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Durham, certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of Poor, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

STEPHEN P. CHESLEY, }
SAMUEL EMERSON, } *Auditors.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF DURHAM IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

Treasurer to the Town Debtor for Receipts.

Received of James W. Burnham, Treasurer, 1890,	$1,017 49
E. A. Marston, list of 1888-'89-'90,	491 35
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.,	88 00
Strafford Co. Savings Bank,	58 15
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	2,109 46
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, for dog damage, excess of taxes, 1890,	37 30
C. E. Hayes, rent of town store,	86 00
County Commissioners,	1,109 49
Geo. D. Stevens, town clerk, dog license,	136 20
Town wharves,	3 60
T. W. Schoonmaker, list of 1891,	7,115 01
T. W. Schoonmaker, interest on list to March 1, 1892,	75 93
Benjamin Thompson estate, tax of 1891,	254 10
	$12,582 08

AVAILABLE FUNDS, MARCH 1, 1892.

Cash in Treasury,	$1,606 23
Outstanding in Collector's list, 1888-'89-'90,	177 76
Outstanding in Collector's list, 1891,	637 01
	$2,421 00

Town of Durham in Account with the Treasurer.

Treasurer to the Town Credit for Expenditures.

Paid Dog damage,	$ 54 00
Support of poor,	1,300 36
Snow Bills,	577 86
Roads and bridges,	1,089 92
General expenses,	540 65
Miscellaneous expenses,	498 91
Schools,	2,525 75
Abatements,	114 43
Non-resident highway tax worked,	95 93
State tax,	1,730 00
County tax,	2,144 04
Griffiths legacy, deposited,	300 00
Auditors,	4 00
Cash in treasury,	1,606 23
	$12,582 08

AVAILABLE FUNDS, MARCH 1, 1891.

Cash in Treasury,	$1,017 49
Outstanding in Collector's list,	669 11
	$1,686 60

JAMES W. BURNHAM, *Treasurer.*

Durham, March 1, 1892.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the town of Durham, certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

SAMUEL EMERSON,
STEPHEN P. CHESLEY, } *Auditors.*

TRUST FUND HELD BY THE TOWN OF DURHAM.

Anna M. Woodman legacy, deposited Dec. 15th, 1886, in Savings Bank for the county of Strafford, Dover, N. H , book No. 22,499,		$300 00
Interest to Jan. 1st, 1892,		58 15
		$358 15
Dr.		
Paid town of Durham for expenses,	$17 25	
W. S. Meser7e, Treasurer of Durham Library Association,	40 98	
		58 15
Amount on deposit, Jan. 1, 1892,		$300 00

Mrs. Sarah E. Griffiths legacy, deposited Feb. 29th, '92, in Savings Bank for the county of Strafford, Dover, N. H , book No. 22.499,	$300 00
George Ffrost legacy, eleven shares in Boston & Albany R. R. Co.,	$1,100 00
Dividends for year ending Dec. 30, 1891,	88 00
	$1,188 00
Dr.	
Paid Albert Young, Treasurer of Geo. Ffrost Temperance Association,	88 00
	$1,100 00
Eleven shares, Jan. 1st, 1892,	$1,100 00
Two shares, Jan. 5th, 1892,	200 00

TRUST FUNDS.

1. The George Ffrost Temperance Fund.

This fund, as originally given, consisted of ten shares of Boston & Albany Railroad Co. stock. At the commencement of the fiscal year there were eleven shares, the income of which was $88.00, and this was paid over to the George Ffrost Temperance Society, according to the terms of the bequest. Two more shares have been bought, thus making thirteen shares at the present time.

2. Mrs. Anna M. Woodman Legacy.

This is in the Strafford Savings Bank. Amount, three hundred dollars ($300 00). By the terms of the bequest, surplus income applied to the Library.

Income to date (5 years),	$58 15
Expenses in caring for Woodman burial lot,	17 25
Balance of income turned over to library,	$40 90

3. Mrs. Sarah E. Griffiths Legacy.

This fund, of three hundred dollars, has been invested in the Strafford Savings Bank since the first of January, 1892.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of Durham, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district, on the twelfth day of March, 1892, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the coming year

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the coming year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see what sums of money the district will vote to raise for support of schools in addition to that required by law.

7. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay a note held by the Newmarket National Bank signed by Albert DeMeritt, Jeremiah Langley and Eben M. Davis, as a committee of the district chosen at the last annual meeting to settle with Mr. Brown, architect.

8. To see if the district will authorize the board to sell at public auction the old school houses in the "Broth Hill," "Village," and "Mast Road," districts, so called, and at the same time and in the same manner sell such of the land occupied by the same as the district now owns, and sign deeds of conveyance in the name of the district, and appropriate the money received for the same for school purposes.

9. To see if the district will raise a sum of money sufficient to pay for flag poles for the different school houses.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay bills of committees heretofore chosen and who have acted for the district, but whose bills for services have not been paid.

11. To choose auditors and agents as the voters may judge necessary for managing the district affairs.

Given under our hands at said Durham, this twentieth day of February, 1892.

ALBERT DEMERITT,
DANIEL T. WOODMAN,
LIZZIE G. THOMPSON,
Board of Education.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Education,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1892.

The Board of Education respectfully submit to the citizens of Durham, the following report of the schools for the year ending March, 1892.

We are pleased to report that we have been able to carry on the work of public education with a more liberal amount of money appropriated by you as a town than has ever been at our disposal since the Town System of schools has been adopted, notwithstanding the amount raised by law has been cut off from what it has been in former years. We have been able to keep the schools in session for thirty weeks. We have also retained three of our old teachers who have so efficiently served in former terms; and when changes have been made the vacancies have been filled, so that at the present time the Board of Education would be sorry for any change of circumstances to interfere with the schools by the removal of any of those who are now in the employ of the District, as they are all devoted to their work, energetic, faithful and fearless, so long as they feel they are doing their duty, and all are fully alive to the responsibility resting upon them.

The law requiring towns to furnish text-books is again on trial for the second year, and is giving general satisfaction, as our pupils have never been so well supplied as they have been under the working of this law, and a great amount of money is saved annually to our citizens, as books are worn out instead of being used for a term or two and then consigned to the garret or waste-basket in the house of the pupil.

Our school-houses have been well cared for and kept in good repair, and are good with the exception of the one at the Bridge, which can never be made into a house that our public would be satisfied with as a proper place to educate children. The Board would recommend a new building there, did they not have grave doubts about the propriety of running a school in this part of the town. The question: whether this school should not be abandoned and the scholars sent to the village, is always pressing itself on the Board of Education. That it has never been done shows that a preponderance of evidence is in favor of continuing the school there. Yet there is still such doubt about the wisdom of such a course that we have never recommended the erection of a new building there, and we do not do it now.

We have added to our school apparatus this year,—new globes for the Bridge, Point and Packer's Falls schools, having been already the possessor of one at the Village, which did good service in both rooms. We have supplied each of the schools with a language chart, which proves a valuable assistant to the teachers in teaching grammar. These have been paid for out of the fund for books and supplies, and has been, we think, a judicious expenditure.

The friends of the school at Durham Point have again shown their interest in the school by the erection on their school-house of a nice flag-staff, upon which is displayed in pleasant weather, a flag of suitable size for the building. All of which has been done without cost to the District. The friends of the school in

the Village have shown their interest by raising subscription money enough to purchase a flag 9 x 15, with suitable cord. A member of the Board of Education caused a suitable staff for its display, to be erected, which staff is not paid for. This is the explanation of an article in your school warrant relative to raising money to pay for flag-staffs on the different school-houses. Clocks have been put into each of the rooms at the Village, suitable for school use.

There was a move made at the commencement of the school year to introduce music into the schools, so that all the children could have a chance to learn to read music and to sing. The idea was, to have what instruction was given of such a character that it would be a foundation upon which could be erected, an after musical education, just as learning the alphabet is the foundation for an eloquent reader. With this in view, subscription was collected to the amount of seventy-seven dollars, for the purchase of a suitable musical instrument for the Village school. These subscription papers are now on file at the office of the Board of Education, showing the names of contributors and the respective amounts. Mr. J. W. Coe was the largest contributor, generously sending a check for twenty-five dollars. Albert DeMeritt and Hamilton A. Mathes went to Boston to see what was best to purchase and decided upon a second-hand, but good, grand piano. This was done at a cost, in Boston, of one hundred and fifty dollars, Messrs. DeMeritt and Mathes paying what was necessary to make up the amount, expecting that the friends of the school would reimburse them, as money could be raised by school entertainments or otherwise, but mutually agreeing to divide the deficiency, whatever it might be. There is due them at the present time as money paid out and interest on the same seventy-six dollars and sixty-five cents ($76.65), and it seems but fair that some effort be made to reimburse them, particularly as Mr. Mathes has since died and his estate would like to close the account.

We closed the school year with an exhibition in the Town Hall. The success of this exhibition attests the discipline of the schools, and a careful perusal of the statistical report will show that preparation for the exhibition was not the only study pursued by the scholars, who we think will bear examination in their different studies and come off as creditably as at the exhibition.

We feel like extending our hearty thanks to the pupils for their kind respect and willingness to carry out any plan suggested by the Board for the improvement of the schools.

ALBERT DeMERITT,
DANIEL T. WOODMAN,
LIZZIE G. THOMPSON,
Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1891.

VILLAGE SCHOOL. Miss Braley, Teacher.

First Term: Fanny Burnham, Robert Burnham.

Third Term: Fanny Burnham, Perley Lovering, Minnie Lovering.

VILLAGE SCHOOL. Miss Jones, Teacher.

First Term: Warren Hayes, Charles M. Tuttle.

Second Term: Joseph R. Burnham, Warren Hayes, Charles H. Jones, Leon A. Jones, Charles M. Tuttle, Urika W. Teeti, Alice Willey, Bessie Willey.

Third Term: Winnie M. Palmer, Herbert W. Seavey, Charles M. Tuttle, Leon A. Jones, Charles H. Jones.

POINT SCHOOL. Miss Sanborn, Teacher.

First Term: George A. Langmaid, Harrie E. Rand, A. Henry Mathes, Florence L. Stevens, Sadie L. Kent.

Second Term: Alice M. Meader, Sadie L. Kent, Blanche E. Meader, Florence L. Stevens, Emma J. Meader. Harrie E. Rand, Charles E. P. Mathes, Benj. W. Mathes, J. Guy Smart, A. Henry Mathes.

Third Term: A. Henry Mathes, Charles E. P. Mathes, Harrie E. Rand, Blanche E. Meader, Florence L. Stevens.

BRIDGE SCHOOL. Miss Kent, Teacher.

First Term: Ruth E. Ackerman, Ethel C. Watson, Gertrude E. Watson.

Second Term: Gertrude E. Watson.

Third Term: David A. Watson, Ruth E. Ackerman, Gertrude E. Watson.

PACKER'S FALLS SCHOOL. Miss Hutcherson, Teacher.

First Term: John H. Griffiths, Annie L. Morse, Lucy McAtee.

Second Term: Willie E. Woodman, Blanche Dame, Annie L. Morse, Lillian Rice.

Third Term: David Griffiths, John Griffiths, Albert King.

STATISTICAL TABLE.—For Year Ending March, 1892.

Name of School.	Terms.	Teachers.	No. of weeks.	Wages per month.	No. of pupils.	Average attendance.	No. not absent.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Composition.	No in Drawing.	No. in Vocal Music.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Philosophy.	No. o scholars not less than five years of age attending not less than two weeks.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by citizens.
Village.	1	Myra L. Page.	9	$36	25	19	2	25	25	25	25	22	20	3	20	25	..	..	3	..	..		6	14
	2	" " "	9	36	27	19	.	27	27	27	23	26	21	..	..	27	..	..	..	4	..	30	9	24
	3	Irene W. Braley.	12	40	31	21	3	31	31	31	30	31	30	26	25	31	3	..	..	1	..		11	19
Village	1	Elizabeth Jones.	9	40	39	25	2	39	30	30	30	10	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..		10	121
	2	" "	9	40	36	33	8	36	36	36	36	10	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	5	19
	3	" "	12	40	36	23	5	36	36	36	36	11	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..		10	15
Point.	1	Annie L Sanborn.	9	40	28	22	5	28	28	28	28	14	18	4	1	20	28	28	1	4	..		4	13
	2	" " "	9	40	22	18	10	22	22	22	22	14	14	4	1	16	22	22	..	1	..	34	3	34
	3	" " "	12	40	31	24	5	31	30	31	31	21	23	8	14	2	30	31	..	5	2		5	23
Packer's Falls.	1	Elvianna Hutcherson.	9	40	29	22	3	29	29	29	18	17	10	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..		6	34
	2	" "	9	40	23	21	4	23	23	23	18	14	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	31	3	27
	3	" "	12	40	25	18	3	25	25	25	24	12	10	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..		10	26
Br'dge.	1	Anna M. Lucy.	9	36	10	9	3	9	9	10	9	5	6	3	4	2	..	..	1	..	..		3	13
	2	Susie N. Kent.	9	32	13	12	1	13	13	13	13	8	8	4	13	4	..	..	..	1	..	15	5	35
	3	" " "	12	32	12	10	3	12	12	12	12	9	6	3	12	2	..	..	..	1	..		4	11

Number of children reported by Selectmen: Males, 56; females, 80.

Money raised by law, $1,127 00. Literary and Railroad fund, $198.75.

Report of Treasurer of School Board,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Received of James W. Burnham, Town Treasurer,	
School money,	$1,127 00
Literary fund,	198 75
Extra school money,	500 00
Books and supplies,	700 00
Town of Lee, Chesley, Bartlett and Comming, proportion of school money raised by law,	27 27
	$2,553 02

EXPENDITURES.

Due Treasury, 1891,	$ 58 28
Paid Teachers,	1,431 00
Janitors,	144 50
Books and supplies,	197 93
Fuel,	156 17
Laws,	1 75
Miscellaneous,	91 47
Tuition,	66 28
	$2,147 38
Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1892,	405 64
	$2,553 02

TEACHERS.

Paid Elizabeth Jones,	$ 90 00
Myra L. Page,	81 00
Anna May Lucy,	81 00
Annie L. Sanborn,	90 00
Elvianna Hutcherson,	90 00
Myra L. Page,	81 00
Elizabeth Jones,	90 00
Annie L. Sanborn,	90 00
Elvianna Hutcherson,	90 00
Susie Kent,	72 00
Irene W. Braley,	120 00
Elizabeth Jones,	120 00
Annie L. Sanborn,	120 00
Susie Kent,	96 00
Elvianna Hutcherson,	120 00
	$1,431 00

JANITORS.

Paid Forest Dame, winter term, 1890, Packer's Falls School,	$12 00
Carrie E. Buzzell, spring term, 1891, Village School,	27 00
James Stevens, fall term, 1891, Village School,	27 00
Harrie E. Rand, three terms ending 1892, Point School,	22 50
John S. Chesley, Bridge School, ending 1892,	8 00
James Stevens, winter term ending 1892, Village School,	36 00
Charles Sinclair, winter term ending 1892, Packer's Falls School,	12 00
	$144 50

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Helen E. Bennett, globes,	$35 25
Myra L. Page,	1 25
F. M. Ambrose, charts,	20 00
George A. Beale,	1 10
Prang Educational Co.,	2 18
American Book Co.,	64 66
George S. Perry,	52 06
Boston School Supply,	12 50
Lee & Shepard,	1 20
Milton Bradley Co.,	1 50
Albert DeMeritt, freight and telegraphing,	6 23
	$197 93

FUEL.

Paid C. E. Hayes, coal, Village School,	$90 00
C. E. Hayes, coal, Packer's Falls School,	16 77
C. E. Hayes, coal, Point School,	16 68
John S. Chesley, Bridge School,	22 50
D. T. Woodman, Packer's Falls School,	2 50
John B. G. Dame, Point School,	2 50
James W. Burnham, Village School,	5 00
	$156 17

TUITION.

Paid Wm. H. Paine, Newmarket, tuition of Bell children,	$24 88
Wm. S. Hayes, Madbury, tuition of Frank Hill,	13 50
Ira B. Hill, tuition of one boy sent to Dover, two years ending March 1, 1892,	27 90
	$66 28

LAWS.

Paid E. B. Lane, school and pamphlet laws,	$1 75

REPAIRS, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Joshua Pinkham, labor,	$ 5 50
David Stevens, labor,	3 75
George A. Merrill, labor,	3 75
Carrie E. Buzzell, supplies at Village School,	3 05
James Stevens, cleaning Village school-house,	5 00
Annie M. Rand, labor and supplies, Point School,	4 25
Littlefield, Frary & Co., funnel, Point School,	2 52
C. L. Jenness, supplies, Village and Fall Schools,	2 81
B. F. Nealley, for exhibition,	3 79
Marcia E. Davis, labor for exhibition,	2 00
R. W. Musgrove, school notices,	75
John S. Chesley, banking Bridge school-house,	2 50
Mrs. Corson, cleaning Falls school-house,	1 25
Adelia Nelson,	2 00
D. T. Woodman, furnishings, Falls School,	1 25
James Stevens, furnishings, Village School,	75
Fred Jenkins, labor, Village School,	50
John S. Drew, labor and furnishings, Village School,	5 00
John J. Bunker, labor and furnishings, Village School,	10 95
J. W. Burnham, grate for furnace,	10 50
J. W. Burnham, freight on grate,	1 90
John Follett, heating hall for exhibition,	4 50
D. T. Woodman, postage and stationery,	1 00
Albert DeMeritt, postage, stationery and telegraphing,	2 00
Albert DeMeritt, car fare to Boston,	10 20
	$91 47

DANIEL T. WOODMAN,

Treasurer of School Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

DURHAM, N. H., Feb. 29, 1892.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, and find them correctly cast, and all payments against the District properly vouched.

STEPHEN P. CHESLEY,
SAMUEL EMERSON, } *Auditors.*

Report of Books and Supplies.

The following list has been purchased. The Treasurer's Report, of the Board of Education, will show the cost, so it is needless to insert it here, although a careful list has been kept by the agent of the town.

3 Globes, with keys for same.
4 Language Charts,
4 International Dictionaries.
20 Barnes' Primary Histories.
5 Barnes' Ancient People's Histories.
20 Smith's Primary Physiologies.
30 Smith's Elementary Physiologies.
20 Harvey's Grammar.
10 Appleton's Readers, 3d.
10 Robinson's University Algebra.
1 Key to Robinson's University Algebra.
120 P., D. & S. Writing Books.
100 Report Cards.
4 Drawing Cards, 1 Series.
5 Cooley's Elementary Philosophy.
24 Drawing Books.
1 Package 6x9 Drawing Paper.
24 Drawing Pencils.
10 Warner's New Physical Geographies.
3 Gross Lead Pencils.
10 Gross Pens.
2 Gross Pen Holders.
12 Quarts Ink.
1 Pound of Rubber Erasers.
12 Packages of Blotters.

300 News Pads, for pencil work.
200 Blank Composition Books.
2 Boxes Toy Money.
2 Boxes Toy Sticks.
1 Ream plain paper.
2 Reams letter paper.
2 Reams spaced paper.
15 Supplementary Readers.
15 Supplementary Readers.
1 Lot Kindergarten Supplies.

What of the above list has been required by the different schools have been loaned and a careful account kept. The balance of new books are stored in the school house at the village. Exchanges have been made of books from one school to another as the needs of the schools demand. An itemized account of these transactions would be long for publication, and as some of the books have been loaned to parties in the town for use at their homes, and will be returned, they in part would be misleading.

Respectfully,

ALBERT DEMERITT.

Durham, N. H., March 1, 1892.

From School District Records.

Meeting March 14, 1888. Moved by Mr. Thompson that a committee of three be chosen to ascertain the desirable lots for a Village school-house and what they could be obtained for, and submit plans and estimates of the cost of building, at next annual meeting of the School District. Amended by Mr. Coffin, that the committee examine the old school house and see what it could be put in proper shape for school purposes for.

The above motion and amendment were carried, and Albert DeMeritt, Jeremiah Langley and Eben M. Davis were elected as the committee, and the following is the record of their proceedings as kept at the several meetings.

ALBERT DEMERITT, Chairman of Committee.

Meeting of Committee at DeMeritt & Burnham's office directly after meeting of March 14th, 1888. DeMeritt, Davis and Langley present. Organized. DeMeritt, Chairman; Langley, Secretary. Voted to adjourn to Saturday, April 21st, at 8 o'clock, A. M., at Village school-house.

April 21st, 1888. Met at Village school house, as per adjournment. Full board present, and Mr. A. E. Meserve of the Board of Education, Messrs. Hull, Hoitt, Jenkins, Darius Stevens on the part of the citizens. Looked over the school-house and grounds and then went to DeMeritt & Burnham's office to discuss proceedings. Only the Committee present. Voted to employ an architect to draw plans and estimate the cost of a new brick school-house, a new wood school-house, and also to estimate the cost of repairs of the old school-house to make it suitable for the wants of the District. Said houses to be heated by furnace or

steam. Said houses to contain two rooms, capable of seating 50 scholars each, with proper black-boards, and each room to have a suitable place for recitations, with suitable ventilators, and said houses to have suitable hall-ways for the use of the school. Voted, that the Committee meet when an architect can be procured to look over the present school-building. Voted, that DeMeritt be a committee to consult with and employ an architect. Voted to instruct the architect to make plans, so that said buildings can be built, and improvements can be made as cheaply as would be economical for the District. Voted to adjourn, subject to a call of the Chairman.

April 23d, 1888. Board met by call of Chairman. Full board. Voted to ask the architect, George Brown, to come to Durham and meet the Committee. Voted to adjourn, subject to call of Chairman.

April 28th, 1888. Architect George Brown came over on 8 o'clock train. Board met at school-house, DeMeritt and Langley present. Architect took measurements of old building. Adjourned to office of DeMeritt & Burnham, Davis present. Talked the matter up fully. Voted to have a plan and estimate made of a wood school-house, to have two rooms capable of accommodating 50 scholars each, as per vote of April 21st; and plans and estimates of repairing the old school-house, according to idea of Mr. DeMeritt as talked at the annual meeting of the District. Voted to meet in Dover, subject to call of Mr. Davis, to look over school-houses.

1889, Jan. 28th. Committee met at DeMeritt & Burnham's office, and went and looked at the old academy lot, Mary Chesley's lot and Silas Jenkin's lot. Voted, that DeMeritt get all information in regard to all lots looked at and report at next meeting. Voted to adjourn to Saturday, Feb. 9th, P. M.

Met as per adjournment. DeMeritt read report of information in regard to lots. Voted, that DeMeritt report on lots and

Brown on buildings at annual meeting.

In foregoing record where Board is used, Committee is meant.

At annual meeting, March, 1891, the following vote was passed: That the Special Committee who obtained plans and specifications of a new school-house be authorized to settle with Mr. Brown on the most advantageous terms possible, and also authorized to hire a sufficient amount of money to pay the same. Board called to meet at Dover by DeMeritt, Chairman.

DeMeritt and Langley met at Dover, A. M., April 6th, 1891. Nothing done. P. M., met again at Court House. DeMeritt, Langley and Davis present. Met with Brown in Clerk of Courts room. Authorized Langley to talk with Brown and find out how low his bill could be settled. Langley did so and on behalf of Committee offered $188.75. Refused. Then offered expense. $4.02; interest, $12.11; total, $204.88. Refused. Brown offered to take $235.48. ($100.00 of this amount was for the plans furnished the building committee of the new school-house.) Accepted. Langley agreed to furnish money, forward same to Kivel, who will take proper receipt in behalf of town.

Committee signed note to Newmarket National Bank of April 13th, 1891, for $250.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT DEMERITT,
EBEN M. DAVIS,
JEREMIAH LANGLEY, } *Committee.*

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In accordance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date. 1891.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 30	Henry	Male	Living	10th	All White.	Frank Camera	Orilla Camera	All White.	Durham	Brickmaker.	Canada	Canada	43	39
Mar. 16	Ruth E.	Female	"	2d		Lucien Thompson	Lizzie Gage		"	Farmer	Durham	Manchester	32	27
May 12		Male	"	1st		O. Varney	Carrie E. Edgerly		"	Shoemaker	Alton	Durham	18	19
June 27		"	"	7th		David W. Watson	Hattie Soule		"	Farmer	Malden, Ma.	Boston, Mass.	37	34
July 9	Edna	Female	"	5th		William A. Cate	Elizabeth A. Frye		"	Farmer	Durham	Kittery, Me.	41	28
" 14	John E.	Male	"	7th		John W. Stevens	Harriett Willey		"	Laborer	Durham	Durham	....	....
Aug. 3	Mary	Female	"	2d		Alphonso Beron	Katie Fancha		"	Brickmaker	Canada	Fairmont, Mass	....	....
" 4	Charles	Male	"	3d		James A. Palmer	Fannie Sullivan		"	Laborer	Durham		....	....
" 8		Female	"	5th		Andrew Bell	Elizabeth B. Keller		"	Farmer	Ireland	Scotland	35	37
Sept. 10	Helen	"	"	2d		James M. Stevens	Elizabeth Tatner		"	Blacksmith.	Durham	Dover	28	24
" 29	Stephen	Male	"	3d		Albert DeMeritt	Elizabeth Thompson		"	Farmer	Durham	Durham	40	27

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date. 1891.	Place of Marriage.	Name of groom and bride, residence of each at time of marriage, age of each, occupation of each, and place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 16	Dover	Frederick B. Higgins, Durham, 26 years, Nailmaker, Brewer, Maine	L. D. and Nancy H. Higgins	All Single.	Rev. F. K. Chase, Dover.
		Cora E. Dearborn, Newmarket, 30 years, Dressmaker, Greenland	A. J. Dearborn & Mary J. Tuttle		
Apr. 8	Durham	John N. Young, Durham, 20 years, Farmer, Madbury	J. R. and Abbie M. Young		Rev. C. H. Chapin, Durham.
		Hannah E. Smart, Durham, 20 years, Durham	John and Ellen Smart		
Nov. 23	Stratham	Thomas McWhinney, Scotland, 24 years, Scotland	John and Jane McWhinney		Rev. G. A. Foss, Stratham.
		Isabella Bell, Durham, 21 years, Durham	Wm. and Mary A. Bell		
Dec. 8	Durham	Edgar D. Chesley, Durham, 20 years, Farmer, Durham	J. S. and Addie M. Chesley		Rev. H. L. Talbot, Durham.
		Jennie S. Laugmaid, Durham, 18 years, Durham			

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of Death, Name, Age, Place of Birth, Occupation, Married, Single or Widowed.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
Jan. 8th, Flora B. Stevens, 22 ys., 1 mo., 9 dys., Durham, S.	Durham	Durham	Darius Stevens, Harriet Mathes	Phthisis Pulmonary
Jan. 11th, Samuel N. Robinson, 50 ys., 2 mo., 1 dy., Rochester, Shoemaker, M.			Jonathan Robinson	Rhen. and Carbuncle.
Feb. 22d, Daniel S. Coleman, 55 ys., 6 ms., 27 dys., Durham, Farmer, S.			Oliver Coleman, Mehitable Coleman	Phthisis Pulmonary
May 1st, Geo. H. McAtee, 1 mo., 21 dys., Newmarket, S.	Holton, Me.	Holton, Me.	Hugh McAtee, Jennie Henderson	Pneumonia
Mar. 25th, Hannah Yeaton, 77 ys., 5 mos., Durham, M.	Durham	Strafford	John Bunker, Polly Babb	
May 6th, Joseph Sturgeon, 2 ys., 3 mos., 14 dys., Littleton, S.	Canada	Canada	Charles Sturgeon	Tubercular Meningitis
May 21st, Thomas Wiggin, 83 ys., 15 dys., Durham, Farmer, M.	Newmarket	Stratham	David Wiggin, Olive Wiggin	Pneumonia
May 29th, Sarah Dame, 95 ys., 6 mos., 18 dys., Durham, W.	Durham	Durham	Eleazer Bennett, Anna Clough	Old Age
Aug. 18th, Clara F. Parker, 46 ys., 1 mo., 27 dys., Loudon, M.	Loudon	Loudon	James Sanborn, Mary A. Clifford	Suicide
Aug. 19th, Carrie A. Lovering, 26 ys., 10 dys., Lee, S.	Lee		True W. Lovering, Lucinda Lovering	Consumption
Aug. 26th, Annie A. Proctor, 1 yr., Durham, S.	Lisbon	Durham	Fred Proctor, Nancy Rand	Cholera Infantum
Sept. 2d, Geo. J. Wiggin, 89 ys., 10 mos., 19 dys., Durham, Farmer, M.	Newmarket	Durham	David Wiggin, Elizabeth Dame	Cancer
Oct. 6th, Nellie Manix, 26 ys., Ireland, S.	Ireland	Ireland	James Manix, Ellen Murphy	Consumption
Dec. 2d, Hamilton A. Mathes, 48 ys., 4 mos., 16 dys., Durham, Brickmaker, M.	Durham	Durham	John Mathes, Pamelia Mathes	Anemia of Blood
Dec. 17th, Irene Cheney, 73 ys., 9 mos., 28 dys., Durham, W.	Lyon	Durham	John Hart, Nancy Chesley	Old Age
Dec. 19th, Richard Berry, 65 ys., 8 mos., 23 dys., Barrington, Laborer, M.	Strafford	Strafford	John Berry, Abigail Mills	Neuralgia of Heart
Dec. 22d, Carrie E. Downs, 24 ys., 7 mos., 4 dys., Durham, M.	Durham	Wolfeboro	Joseph Bunker, Almena S. Wentworth	Consumption
Dec. 22d, Nancy B. Jenkins, 76 ys., 9 mos., 8 dys., Wakefield, Housekeeper, W	Lee	Exeter	Daniel Smith, Elizabeth Gilman	La Grippe
Dec. 28th, Richard Follett, 76 ys., 7 mos., 22 dys., Durham, Shoemaker, W.	Nottingham		John Follett, Deborah Follett	Pneumonia
Dec. 30th, Harvey F. Adams, 4 mos., 11 dys., Durham, S.	Durham	Epping	Edward H. Adams, Fannie M. Harvey	Pneumonia

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. D. STEVENS, Town Clerk.

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